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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/12/2005, please amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.